marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Margaretta E. Godwin, to Mr. Thomas W. Scott, on Saturday, February 24th, at 5 o'clock in the arternoon at the First Bapust church, Norfoli, Va.

Mr. J. Harvey Barnett, of Radford, is in the city on business.

Colonel Pannill Rucker, of Martinsville,

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Frost Fancies.

I know of a wonderful artist
Who works at his own wild will
And scatters in richest profusion
The gems of his magical skill.

Here are rivers proudly sweeping; Here Orient-sapphires gleam; Here are willows, gray and weeping, Like a peet's pictured dream;

Here are castles of regal splendor And many a sculptured fame; Here are features, fond and tender, All etched on my window-pane.

What a marvelous flight of fancy! a delicate, rare design! uld, by some necromancy, Ah, would, by some necrosimal This elf's gay craft were mine!

May I claim it not, in a measure?
As I lay a-dream last night.
My life-breath gave this treasure
For the Frost-King's fingers light!
—Sunday Magazine.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### Strachan-Willcox.

Many Richmond friends will be in-terested in the marriage on Wednesday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, of Miss Vir-ginia Douglas Willcox, of Charles City county, and Mr. Theopholis Gordon mia Douglas Willcox, of Unaries on ounty, and Mr. Theopholis Gordon trachan, of Peterslarg, Va. The ceresiony will be performed in the home of udge Thomas Willcox, of Norfolk, Va., he brother of the bride, by the Rev. of William Barr. Miss Mary Willcox, nicce of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Mr. Braxton fabb, of this city, the best man.

### The Week's Anniversary.

Washington's birthday, Thursday, February 22nd, will be kept in many appropriate ways all over the State, and in Richmond, by a splendid Hunt Ball, to take place in Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, beginning at 9 Nelson

hursday evening, beginning at 9 clock.

The ball-room and foyer, will be hand smely decorated in the colors of the beep Hunt Chib, the members of which re to be the hosts of the occassion, he will appear in scarlet evening coats, dding a vivid note to the brilliancy of ne scene, and contrasting beautifully rith the white gowns to be worn by he ladles dancing, from Richmond, and he patronesses of the evening, who will nelude Mrs. Barton H. Grundy, Mrs. Mrs. Andrew H. Christian, Jr., Irs. Joseph E. Willard, Mrs. Alien Potts, drs. Joseph E. Willard, Mrs. Alien Potts, V. Scott, Mrs. George Cole Scott, Mrs. George J. Seay, Mrs. H. C. Bestiand Mrs. P. A. S. Brine.

editor of "Rider and Driver," . Taylor; General and Mrs. Cas-

Hunt, Wenham, Mass.; Mr. Henry G. Vaughan, M. F. H., Norfolk Hunt, Medifield, Mass.; Mr. Henry G. Vaughan, M. F. H., Norfolk Hunt, Medifield, Mass.; Mr. Henry G. Vaughan, M. F. H., and Mr. John R. Townsend, of Orange County Hunt, Goshen, N. Y., and "The Plains," Fauquier county, Va.; Mr. Dorsey M. Williams, M. F. H., Patapsco Hunt, Elkridge, Md.; Mr. R., Hunter Dulaney, M. F. H., Pledmont Hunt, Upperville, Va.; Mr. James D. Hall, Jr., M. F. H., Plen Hill Hunt, Front Royal, Va.; Mr. John R. Valentine, M. F. H., Radnor Hunt, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Mr. Edward Morrell, M. F. H., Rose Tree Tunt, Media, Pa.; Mr. Edward Crozier, M. F. H., Upland, Pa., Hunt; Mr. V. D. Benner, M. F. H., Warrenton, Va.; Mr. John Jay Green, M. F. H., Westchester Hunt, Pennsylvania; Mr. E. S. Reynal, M. F. H., Westchester Hunt, White Plains, N. Y.; Mr. Welsh Strawbridge, M. F. H., White Marsh Valley Hunt, Erdenheim, Pa.; Mr. Harrison, Deputy M. F. H., Radnor Hunt, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

A special and most appropriate selection of music has been arranged by Professor Thilow to do honor to the ball guests. The dance will open with the "Hunt Lancers," one of the pretiest and most graceful of square dances, the figures of which have already been described in The Times-Dispatch.

The Lancers will be followed by the following dance programme:
Two-step "Handleap," Rosey.



### THE COHEN COMPANY

### The Homberger & Co. Sale

### Is Now in Full Swing

Thousands of shoppers thronged the new Cohen store yesterday, drawn by the announcement of the wonderful values in this the greatest sale of the season.

Never in our history have we offered such big falues in piece goods.

White Goods, Cotton Novelties, Linens, Laces, Embroideries, Silks, Dress Goods, as well as Notions, are full up and running over with the great bargains. See fuller details every day.

### Poems You-Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 750.

### SONG.

By FLORENCE EARLE COATES.

From "Poems" published by Houghton, Mifflin and Co., copyright, 1898. Other selections from this author, her portrait, autograph and biographical sketch have already been printed in this series.

RIENDSHIP from its moorings strays, Friendship is for balmy days. Love for stormy weather.

> Fancied wrongs regretting-All besides forgetting.

Friendship is the morning lark Toward the sunrise winging, Love the nightingale, at dark Most divinely singing!

Mr. James Douglas, Captain e, Mr. Mahlon Janney, Mr. Har-Mr. West and many others.

Washington Boot-Tea Party.

Personal Mention.

Miss Maude Pamplin, of Radford, paid a short visit to Richmond last week.

Captain W. H. McCrary, of Danville, is at St. Luke's Hospital, where he is undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. C. T. Williams is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. White Ashton, in Nor-folk.

The young ladies of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, in Lynchburg gave a unique entertainment to the faculty last week. The programme for the central consisted of examinations, in this case the young ladies being the inquisitors and the faculty meekly answering their questions.

Richmond, has returned to her home in Winchester. Miss Baker was widely entertained during her stay here, several elegant social functions having been giv-en in her honor.

Mrs. Prag and Miss Rosenbaum, of this city, were guests at a delightful card party, given last Wadnesday after-noon by Mrs. C. M. Guggenheimer, of Lynchburg. Mrs. C. M. Guggenheimer, of Mrs. Asher Harmon is the guest of Miss Nettie Tanes, in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Godwin, of Norfolk, have issued invitations to the

The Eye of Prices

Hit Hard

**E-ZShoes** 

High Shoes, \$3.50 Oxfords, \$3.00

Corner 7th and Broad . \*

Bong," Joe Edwards. Two-step, "Little Johnnie Jones," Cohen,

Cohen, "Happy Land," De Koven,
Waltz, "Happy Land," De Koven,
Two-step, "My Illinois, Isle of BongJong," Joe Edwards,
Waltz, "Singe Me to Sleep," Greene,
Two-step, "Peter Piper," S. R. Henry,
Waltz, "She Waits by the Deep Blue

Sea," Morse. Two-step, "Ye Old Virginny Days,"

Rollinson: "Waltz, "Gloriana," Brewer.
Two-step, "The Chase," Hunt Club.

Bryan-Werne.

Mr. Henry L. Werne, of Louisville, Ky., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Susanne Werne, to Mr. Volney H. Bryan, of Louisville.

The wedding will be celebrated in April, at the home of Miss Werne's sister, Mrs. Miles Turpin, of this city.

Adams—Miles.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miles, of Twenty-third Street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ida Huffman Miles, to Mr. Oscar C. Adams. The ceremony will take place Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, in Fairmount Christian Church.

### ENTERTAINMENTS.

Dinner Party.

### Kate Wheelock Whist.

At the meeting of the Kate Wheelock Whist Club last week, the highest score was made by Mrs. E. A. Shepherd and Mrs. H. K. Franklin, playing North and South; and by Mrs. Powhatan Breeden and Mrs. S. H. Boykin, playing East and West.

Committee Meeting.

The ladies of the Baptist Committee of the Floral Carnival, are requested to meet with the chairman, Mrs. Charles E. Wingo, in her home, No. 902 Park Avenue, on Tuesday, February 20th, at 12 o'clock.

### Church Social.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, will give a Martha Washington Seven Social, on Friday evening, February 23rd, Quite an attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion, which promises a pleasant evening to all who may come.

### Hunt Club Ball.

guests. The dance will onen with the "Hunt Lancers," one of the prettiest and most graceful of square dances, the figures of which have already been described in The Times-Dispatch.

The Lancers will be followed by the following dance programme:

Two-step, "Handleap," Rosey, Hunt Waltz, C. C. Jones, Two-step, Cosy Corner, Morse, Waltz, "In My Merry Oldsmobile," Gus Edwards.

Two-step, "Everybody Works But Father," Holf and Hager.

Waltz, "The Lonsome, Isle of Bong
Nadinola

IN TEN DAYS.

Nadinola

The UNEQUALED BEAUTIFIER, co-dorsed by thousands; guaranteed to remove freekles, pimples, all facial discolorations and restore to the May Miss Louis Scott, Mrs. Uniter, Mrs. Beauty of youth. The worst cases in twenty days, 50c. and \$1.00 at all leading drug stores, or by mail the Persard by NATIONAL TOBLET CO., Paris, Irea.

Miss Watkins, of this city, was among the guests at a card party given by Miss Frances Covington, of Danville, in honor of Miss Bertle Buckner, of Rappahan-nock, Va.

Among these who attended the Maconic Grand Lodge here last week were Mr. H. A. Southall, Mr. Charles Easley, udge Frank Nelson and Mr. Thomas Newman Davis, all of Lynchburg.

irs. Patrick Knightly and Miss Etta lightly have returned to Staunton after visit to friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher is the guest of Mrs. James R. Taylor, Jr., in Staunton, Mrs. Taylor will be at home in honor of ier guests on the afternoons of the re-maining Tuesdays in February.

Mr. Polk Miller and his famous uariette will give an entertainment at he Auditorium in Charlottesville Friday vening, February 23rd, for the benoit f needy Confederate veterans.

Mr. J. W. Bodley has returned to Staun-on after a short visit to Richmond.

The Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, U. D. C. of Norfolk, will give a reception and card party on Thursday evening. Februity 22nd. Refreshments will be served and three elegant prizes will be awarded. The proceeds will go to the completion of the Confederate monument fund.

Mrs. Arch Kinney and Miss Saille Kinney, of Staunton, are in the city for a lengthy visit.

Mrs. Adolph Haas, of Cincinnati, O. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Clay Strauss, at Murphy's Hotel.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal mission, Hampton, Va., will give a "Martha Wash-lagton tea" Thursday evening for the benefit of the mission.

Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, of Charlottes-ville, was recently presented with a hand-some loving cup by his old associates in the early days of the survey for the Northern Pacific Raliroad. The cup bears this inscription: "A token of admiration and affection to General Thomas L. Ros-ser from his ploneer associates in the location and development of the Nothern Pacific Raliroad. One deep health we'll pledge, and that health shall be thine."

Messrs, W. B. McChesney, J. H. Price, G. G. Gooch, William Hevener, W. Arthur Wilson and A. A. Eskridge have returned to Staunton, after attending the Grand Lodge of Masons. in Richmond.

Captain and Mrs. Frank S. Robertson and Misses Katie and Neille Robertson, of Abingdon, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Blackford.

Mrs. Maurice T. Smith and her daughter, Miss Smith, have returned from a delightful trip of several weeks South.

Mr. Paul Portner, Mr. Alvin Portner, Mr. Richard Chichester, Mr. Harry Beverly, Mr. Dlon Kerr, Mr. Stewart Hanckel, Dr. Paul Evans, Mr. Charles

The Od Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., of Lynchburg, held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday afternoon, the chapter being the guest of Mrs. Ernest Bowman and Mrs. William Stokes. The subject for the evening was "Confedederate flags." Misses Mary Nowlin and Sallie Royall read papers. The meeting closed with the serving of delicious refreshments. Washington Boot-Tea Party.
The young ladies of Grace Street Baptist Church will give a Washington bootten party Thursday evening, February 201, from eight to eleven, at No. 512 West Grace Street.
Each guest will be supplied with a beautiful little boot, in which he is requested to place a sliver offering—a sunequal to four times the number of his boot, this contribution going to defray the expense of carpeting the Sunday school room.
The special attraction will be an art gallery of famous Ameicans, Refreshments will be served to the strains of delightful music.
The ladies hope to see all interested present.

Mr. Wyndham Robertson, of Plasterco Va., is in the city on business.

Dr. Pruner, of Mendota, Va., attended the meeting of the Grand Masonic Lodge here last week,

Mr. George Weston, who has been in the city on business, has returned to Staunton. Miss Mattle Haines, who has been spending some months with friends here has returned to her home in Winchester Va.

Mr. Braxton Tabb, of this city, will leave to-day to attend the wedding of Miss Virginia Douglas Willcox to Mr. Theophilus Gordon Strachan, which will take place in Norfolk on Wednesday.

The Rev. J. B. Cooke has gone Danville, to assist the Rev. J. C. I and in a series of revival services.

Miss Evelyn Bridges is the Mrs. John Sidney Davenport, Jr

Miss Mary Curtis, graddaughter of Captain Jno. A. Curtis, will leave at noon to-day with her aunt, Mrs. W. V. Eastwood, of Portsnouth, Va., for a month's trin through the South. The trin will include Atlanta, New Orleans and Waco, Texas.

### FORMULATE REPLY TO THE COMMITTEE

Board of Health Going Over Statistics and Preparing Their Answer.

The Board of Health held a session last night for the purpose of examining more closely the details of the report of the special committee named to vestigate conditions in the Health Department and to formulate a reply to be presented to the Council. The members seem greatly incensed at

the report, and declare that it is in correct and unwarranted in many of its details, and that though their review of the statistics from which it was made up is yet incomplete, still as far as they have gone they are satisfied, they said, the contentions of the committee are not spirains.

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The special committee put in slips hat ween the pages of the volumes of death certificates, containing brief memoriana in each case of their objections, and these were being carefully examined and discrepancies noted. The board reached no conclusions has night sufficient to make the research final, and several further sessions will be held, after which an answer to the special committee will be made up and laid before the Council, Inspired at Stephens City, there examining about seventy-five consecutive objections noted on the slips by the special committee the board members declared they had found only two or three which could in fairness be sustained.

The hoard is disposed to sharply criticise the special committee for making public its findings before reporting to the Council though the body declares if will have no trouble in convincing the unbiased that the books of the department are in proper form and the certificates made and kept according to law,

Seymour Sycle,

# DROWNING NEGRO

Chased Black Man Into River, Where Earthly Career Ended.

Ended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., February 19.—Isaac Keyser, Edgar Breedon, and "Dock" Comer, three of the young men charged with the drowning of George Henderson, the North Carolina negro, in this county, list February, were placed on trial in the Circuit Court of Page county foday, Judge T. W. Harrison residing.

The men are being defender by Captain B. S. Parks and Colonel H. P. Leedy, while Commonwealth's Attornsy Keyser is assisted by Major E. J. Armistrong.

Several other young men implicated in drowning the negre fied from the county at the time, and have never been apprehended, notwithstanding there is a standing reward for them.

The tragedy occurred near ingham, twolve miles south of Luaray, For many years there has been considerable hatred for the black man in that locality, and while Hunderson, unaware of this fesing, was passing through, he was chased into the Shenandoah River and drowned.

#### CALL TO THE STAGE.

Alexandria Woman Understudy for Marguerite Clarke.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA. February 19.—
Mrs. Robert F. Green, of this city, was
suddenly and unexpectedly called from
her home to the stage. She has taken the
place of understudy for Marguerite
Clarke, the pretty little soubrette who
sings with De Wolfe Hopper, in "Happyland."

Mrs. Green is an intimate friend of Estelle Wentworth, leading soprano of the "Happyland" company. On Friday afternoon she was in the Belasco Theatre. Washington, with Miss Wentworth while the musical director was trying the voices of a number of applicants for the position of understudy for Miss Clarke. None of the applicants was satisfactory, and the director had given up in despair when he caught sight of Mrs. Green crossing the stage. Mrs. Green is an intimate friend of Es-

the caught sight of Mrs. Green crossing the stage.

She was young, pretty and just the right size for the part. Miss Wentworth declared that her friend had a delightful voice, and in a few minutes the musical director had assured himself that Miss Wentworth had not exaggerated.

Mrs. Green was engaged in an hour, and she left yesterday for Philadelphia with the company, under the chaperonage of Miss Wentworth and her mother, Mrs. Wentworth, who always travels with 1/2r daughter. Mrs. Green will be known on the stage by her maiden name, Margle Ramey.

#### HOME OF THE PIPPIN.

Fruit-Growers at Crozet Taking Advantage of Open Season.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(ROZET. VA., February 19.—The fruitgrowers here are busy pruning, spraying and working their orchards. It is
a growing industry at Crozet; several
thousand peach trees were planted here
during the past season. The prospect
for a large crop is good at the present
time.

Messrs. Jones & Brittan has complet-ed their new steam mill, and are manu-facturing meal and feed stuff for local trade.

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Mr. C. J. Haden, who has been very ill, is now convalescent, but still confined to his room.

Mr. John Edwards, son of the late of late of the late of late of the late of la

### NEW INSURANCE CO.

Business Men of Eastern Shore of Virginia Unite.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., February 19.—Residents of Accomac and Northampton countles met at Keller yesterday and organized the Eastern Shore of Virginia Fire Insurance Company. The following offi-

Insurance Company. The following offi-cers and directors were elected: E. T. Powell, president; R. L. Allworth, vice-president; Charles B. Mears, secre-tary; Thomas W. Blackstone, treasurer; Samuel W. Ames, S. K. Martin, Frank S. Samuel W. Ames, S. K. Martin, Frank S. Smith, Spencer F. Rogers, Joseph S. Bull, J. W. Barnes, J. H. Hopkins, W. L. Nock, S. T. Johnson, C. W. Feddeman, Dr. John W. Howdoin and Dr. John H. Ayers, directors from Accomac; J. W. Chandler, P. B. Tankard, S. D. Rulon, F. B. Bell, Otho F./Mears, R. D. L. Fletcher, William M. Upshur, J. L. Whitchead and Dr. John T. Wilkins, Jr., directors from Northampton.

These are among the most prominent business men on the Virginia Peninsula; and the prospects for a company is to be \$100,000, of which \$61,000 has already been subscribed. The office of the company was located at Keller.

#### WORK OF INCENDIARY. Several Barns on Farm of Mrs Armel Burned.

Armel Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 1.—Another incendiary fire on the premises of Mrs. Jesse Armel, of the enstern section of Frederick county, last night, consumed several new farm buildings, including a large carriage house and grainary, which was filled with products. The tenant house, occupied by David Grubbs, narrow-led to several hundred dollars, partly covered by insurance. The county authorities are endeavorin to run down what they believe to be an organized gang of fire-burst.

# Our Red Tag Sale

## Furniture Bargains

will be continued for another week. It has made a great hit, yet there are still quite a number of pieces that will delight the eye of furniture lovers. This is a golden opportunity to buy-luxuries in Furniture at little prices.

DAVENPORT SOFA-BEDS.—Several are left that are very handsome. One in particular is worth your attention: Mahogany frame, durable springs, the best hair work and elegant verona covering. Regular price, \$58.00—

Red Tag Sale, \$45.35

BRASS BEDS, that always harmonize well with other furniture, are in quite a number of styles. One especially attractive design, that carries with it an air of rich exclusiveness, formerly sold for \$95.00.

Red Tag Sale, \$72.00

TURKISH ROCKERS, the acme of solid comfort. We will mention one of our many styles that will win your lasting friendship, when once you sit in it: Upholstered with the very best Howell's leather; filled with the best grade hair, and fitted with Harrington springs: was \$88.00. Red Tag Sale. \$66.00 BED-ROOM PIECES—Chiffoniers, Dressers and Dressing Tables—in some very dainty designs in all woods, any one of which would look exceedingly nice in your room. One Mahogany Set, of three pieces, is particularly choice in design and very handsome; was \$162.00.

Red Tag Sale, \$121.50 Many choice Bed-room, Dining-room, Parlor, and Library Suits are left, and it would be well for you to look into your possible needs with a view to supplying them during this sale.

The ladies are delighted with our MODEL FUR-NISHED FLAT, which represents the consummate art of house furnishing. During this week we will exhibit this flat furnished with Red Tag Pieces, to show that this sale is most decidedly not of odd-and-end lots,

A few more CHRISTY PICTURES, nicely framed,

Sydnor & Hundley, Leaders in Furniture

709; 711, 713 E. Broad St.

Richmond, Va.

# Piano Bargains at Fergusson Bros.

We offer this week the best values in Slightly Used Upright Pianos, he best makes, ever offered in this city.

Upright Pianos, \$75. to \$190.

antee. One year's tuning, stool and scarf free.

Tuning and repairing of all instruments best in the city. We have

Fergusson Bros.,

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# **Broad Street Bank**

Invites the patronage of all who desire the services of a thoroughly equipped, conservatively managed, banking institution.

Interviews and Correspendence Invited

## MAKE-ROOM SALE

Carriages, Buggies and Wagons for Next 20 Days.

In order to make room for our Spring Stock, we will offer for sale at greatly reduced prices our entire stock of Vehicles. On our floors you will find RUNABOUTS, TOP BUGGIES, VICTORIAS, DEPOT ROCKAWAYS, WAGONS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE TRUCKS, SURREYS, PHAETONS, &C. Now is the time to have your vehicles repaired and repainted. We will do them up for you in the best manner and at lowest prices, quality of work considered.

R. H. BOSHER'S SONS,

was made for him, therefore, conducted by E. H. Wells, attorney. Bowen was accused of hold up little Gertrude Risby as she drove hom fro mSwansboro, and snatching her purse, in which shad carried a considerable sum while shopping in town.

ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS, OPEN 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M. ADMISSION 28c. FREE ON SATURDAYS.

15 SOUTH NINTH STREET. Rear of Mutual Building.

Engagement Announced.

The Valentine Museum

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, VA., February 19.—Judge